MINUTES

Present:
Douglas Haigh  County of Kauai
Willard Nishigata  City & County of Honolulu
Neal Tanaka (via phone)  County of Hawaii
Glen Ueno  County of Maui
Gregg Serikaku  Plumbing and Mechanical Contractors Association of Hawaii
Kika Bukoski  Plumbers and Fitters UA Local 675
Kraig Stevenson (via phone)  ICC
Tyler Dillon  General Contractors Association of Hawaii
Richard Myers  AIA Honolulu

1. Call to order: 8:07 a.m.

2. Approved minutes for the June 18, 2019, meeting.

3. Discussion of proposed amendments to the 2018 Uniform Plumbing Code:

   Doug Haigh recommended that the Investigative Committee for the Uniform Plumbing Code (UPC) reconvene and consider adding amendments to the UPC with cost saving provisions from the International Plumbing Code (IPC).
Doug Haigh said he will email the Subcommittee of Building Officials meeting attendees two International Code Council (ICC) sponsored reports regarding UPC vs. IPC cost and labor savings.

Kika Bukoski requested that Doug Haigh’s recommendation regarding “…cost saving provisions from the IPC…” be revised to “cost savings provisions from any nationally published plumbing code”.

Kraig Stevenson said an ICC licensing agreement may be required with the State of Hawaii if various IPC code provisions are amended into the UPC.

Doug Haigh made a motion to send the initial amendments submitted by the Investigative Committee for the Uniform Plumbing Code back to them and consider adding amendments incorporating cost saving code provisions from any nationally published plumbing code. The motion was unanimously approved.

4. Next meeting: TBA

5. Meeting adjourned: 8:52 a.m.